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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby responds to the Office Action mailed March 11, 2004. This Response is made within the shortened statutory period and, therefore, no additional fee is required.

Applicant appreciates the time and effort by the Examiner in reviewing this application. In the Action, the Examiner alleges that the application contains claims directed to two (2) patentably distinct groups. Group I, Claims 1-16, drawn to client remotely executes application in server, classifiable in class 709, subclass 204; and Group II, Claims 17-20, drawn to stack synchronization between client application and remote application engine by selectively delaying processing of subsequent event until a response is received, classifiable in class 709, subclass 237. By this Action, Applicant is required under 35 U.S.C. 121 to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution.

Accordingly, Applicants hereby elect Group I, Claims 1-16; however, Applicant reserves the right to file Divisional applications on the non-elected group.

Applicant respectfully traverses the Examiner's assertion that the application contains claims directed to two (2) patentably distinct groups.